

Life Science Law Update

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We are pleased to send you our latest Life Science Law Update. This newsletter provides monthly news about new laws, decisions and publications related to Life Science Law in Switzerland and in other jurisdictions.

We wish you a pleasant reading.

New Law

Indirect counterproposal to nursing care initiative

The counterproposal of the Parliament's Commission for Social Security and Health takes up important demands of the popular initiative.

For further information, see: [here](#).

Planned optimization of the rules on human research

Several recommendations in the evaluation report on the Human Research Act require an adaptation of the Human Research Ordinance. The Federal Council instructed the Federal Department of Home Affairs to submit a proposal for this adaptation.

For further information, see: [here](#).

New Law

Health policy strategy of the Federal Council 2020-2030

The Health policy strategy sets out 8 objectives and 16 measures for implementation in order to improve the health care system. The Federal Department of Home Affairs will plan the implementation with the partners involved.

For further information, see: [here](#).

The unification of the remuneration of nursing care material

The Federal Council intends to introduce a uniform remuneration for nursing care material throughout Switzerland. In the future, compulsory health care insurance companies will be exclusively responsible for financing the material, irrespective of whether it is used directly by patients, by a non-professional contributor or by a nurse.

For further information, see: [here](#).

Approval of tariff agreements in the inpatient sector

The Federal Council approved the tariff structure SwissDRG, the amended rules for TARPSY and an accounting tariff agreement on the remuneration of innovative cancer therapy (CAR-T cell therapies).

For further information, see: [here](#).

Decisions

Federal Administrative Court, Decision C-2892/2019 of 26 November 2019

The Federal Administrative Court dismissed the appeal proceedings concerning changes to the hospital list for acute somatic care of the Canton of Berne.

For further information, see: [here](#).

Publications

Basler Kommentar Krankenversicherungsgesetz, Krankenversicherungsaufsichtsgesetz

by Gabor-Paul Blechta, Philomena Colatrella, Hubert Rüedi and Daniel Staffelbach (eds.)
Basel 2019

Vertragsspitäler in der Schweiz

by Ueli Kieser
Zurich 2019

«Stammzellentherapie», Bundesverwaltungsgericht vom 19. März 2019, Verbotene, nicht kosmetische Behandlung und Mitwirkung bei der Behandlung mit Transplantatprodukten

by Karola Krell Zbinden
in: sic! 2019, pp. 623 et seq.

Publications

Prothesenversorgung in der Schweiz

by Thomas Gächter and Sarah Hack-Leoni

in: Pflegerecht 2019, pp. 186 et seq.

Der Pflegekostenselbstbehalt gemäss Art. 25a Abs. 5 KVG

by Hardy Landolt

in: Pflegerecht 2019, pp. 202 et seq.

Der Schutz biologischer Arzneimittel in US-amerikanischen Freihandelsabkommen

by Lars Grupe

in: Recht der internationalen Wirtschaft (RIW) 2019, pp. 777 et seq.

Questions?

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